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WELCOME TO THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE Approved For Release 2001/09/05 : CIA-RDP80B01554R003500160001-0

FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS TO SAY "HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

COUNCIL FORMED ON 25 FEB 1955

GLAD TO HAVE YOU HERE SO WE CAN GET BETTER ACQUAINTED

BUT ALSO OPPORTUNITY TO HELP CELEBRATE YOUR 18TH

UNDERSTAND FROM ~~GEORGE SCHMIDT~~ AND BOB HOGAN YOU ARE INTERESTED IN

LEARNING ABOUT THE EXCITING CHANGES TAKING PLACE AT NWC THIS YEAR

BILL MCQUATTIE, ~~GEORGE SCHMIDT~~, AND ~~THE TWO~~ FRANKS *LEON*

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(INTRODUCE RUSTY, KEN AND BILL -- EACH WILL GIVE SHORT RECAP)

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- 1) WHY WAR COLLEGE OF INTEREST? INDICATIVE WHAT IS GOING ON IN NAVY
- 2) WHAT ENDEAVORING TO DO AT NWC MIRRORS REQUIREMENT FOR DEEPER THINKERS
- 3) WORLD OUTSIDE USA HAS CHANGED (CEASE FIRE, POW'S OUT, ETC)  
27 YEARS COLD WAR  
SALT CSCE MBFR  
WHY A MILITARY?  
NEED REAL STRATEGISTS  
DIFFICULT -- GAME RULES CHANGED
- 4) MUCH WORLD INSIDE USA CHANGED ALSO  
CHANGE OUR SOCIETY IS ATTITUDE/CAPABILITIES OF YOUTH  
SMARTER, IDEALISTIC, CONFIDENT  
SHIFTING GAS -- NOT CHANGING FOR SAKE OF CHANGE

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HOW DO WE PRODUCE OFFICERS WHO ARE CAPABLE HANDLING VASTLY MORE COMPLEX PROBLEMS FROM INTERNATIONAL STRATEGY TO MOTIVATING MODERN YOUTH? NOT EASY BECAUSE MOST OF A NAVAL OFFICER'S EDUCATIONAL AND PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE INCULCATES IN HIM A VIEW OF A RATIONAL, NEWTONIAN UNIVERSE. FOR EVERY CAUSE THERE IS AN EFFECT, FOR EVERY QUESTION A RIGHT OR WRONG ANSWER.

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IN HIS VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

AUTHORITARIAN CHAIN OF COMMAND - OBLIGATION OF RESPONSIBILITY IS TO HAVE ANSWERS AND TRAINED TO MAKE SPECIFIC DECISIONS.

TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT - WHERE ANSWERS ARE RIGHT AND WRONG

IN HIS EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ANNAPOLIS -

ENGINEERING ORIENTED.

POST GRADUATE -

BRIEFINGS

SKILL PRACTICE

RIGHT-WRONG PROCEDURES

NEWPORT BASED

ACTIVITIES DO THIS

NO COMPLAINT WITH THIS

WE ARE A TECHNICAL SERVICE

TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE IS FOREMOST  
REQUIREMENT.

OUR EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING ESTABLISHMENT DOES AN OUTSTANDING  
JOB.

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AS OFFICERS MOVE UP LADDER, HOWEVER, THEY MUST DEAL INCREASINGLY  
WITH SITUATIONS LIKE STRATEGY AND PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT THAT  
ARE NOT SIMPLE OR DIRECT--OR SUSCEPTIBLE TO PRECISE RIGHT  
OR WRONG ANSWERS

MY JOB IS TO FIND HOW TO EDUCATE PEOPLE TO DEAL WITH SUCH ISSUES?  
HOW TO GET OFFICERS TO RECOGNIZE UNCERTAINTIES, INEXACTNESS  
MUCH DECISION PROCESS?

LET ME GIVE YOU A BRIEF REPORT ON WHAT HAS BEEN DOING NOW AND  
WHAT LIES AHEAD - BEGAN YEAR TRYING TO PREPARE FUTURE STRATEGISTS -  
DID THROUGH USE HISTORY - (BEGINNING CNS THIS WEEK)

DISSECT DECISIONS OR STRATEGISTS OF PAST

NOT THAT HISTORY WILL REPEAT

BUT TODAY'S NAVAL OFFICER MUST COPE THESE PRINCIPLES IN  
ANSWERING QUESTIONS LIKE THESE?

WHO ALLIES WILL BE IN NEXT GENERATION?

25 YEARS AGO TWO OF TODAY'S STAUNCHEST ALLIES WERE PRINCIPAL  
ENEMIES

DOLLAR CRISIS?

WHAT DOES A MULTI-POLAR WORLD MEAN? WORLD HARDLY EVER BEEN  
BI-POLAR SINCE CASE STUDIES 2500 YEARS AGO IN THUCIDIDES' GREECE

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CLEARLY QUESTIONS LIKE THESE HAVE NO EASY, PRECISE ANSWERS.  
THEREFORE MOST WE CAN GIVE MID-CAREER STUDENTS EMERGING  
INTO LESS PRECISE WORLD OF SOCIAL RATHER PHYSICAL SCIENCES,  
IS EXPERIENCE OF INTENSE THINKING - OF REASONING, LOGIC AND  
FAMILIARITY HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE.

THINKING PROCESS NOT FACTUAL ABSORPTION

HOW? DIG OUT FOR SELVES - KEN WILL EXPLAIN

2ND AREA:MANAGEMENT TRI-MESTER NOW IN C.N.W.

TODAY'S OFFICERS ARE MANAGERS MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

MUST START BY DETERMINE OBJECTIVES

IMPRECISE - LIKE STRATEGY

HAVING DEFINED OBJECTIVES

MUST MAKE CHOICES

IN DOING ANALYSIS

MORE PRECISE

HAVING CHOSEN MUST EXECUTE

MANAGEMENT

COMBINES STRUCTURED METHODOLOGY OF TECHNOLOGY WITH THE

IMPRECISE APPROACH OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

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FINALLY, ERA DWINDLING FORCES MUST PAY ATTENTION MORE EVER

GETTING MOST FROM WHAT HAVE

ALTHOUGH THOUGHT PROCESS IS SYSTEMATIC

MANY SOLUTIONS ARE NOT RIGHT AND WRONG ANSWERS BUT

PROBABILITIES.

THERE IS SIMPLY A GREATER OR LESSER PROBABILITY

OF SUCCESS.



NAVY MUST DEVELOP LEADERS WHO ARE THINKERS AND WHO CAN THINK TERMS UNCERTAINTY BROAD STRATEGY, COMBINATION PRECISE ANALYSIS MANAGEMENT AND JUDGEMENT ON OBJECTIVES AND EXECUTION AND THE PROBABILITIES OF TACTICS.

AS MANY OF YOU RECOGNIZE WE ARE ATTEMPTING A DIFFICULT TASK OF DEVELOPING FUNDAMENTALLY NEW TRAITS OF THINKING IN MEN BETWEEN 12-20 YEARS OUT OF COLLEGE.

MEN ACCUSTOMED COMFORTABLENESS <sup>OF</sup> ~~ADLENES~~ RIGHT AND WRONG ANSWERS ARE BEING CAST ADrift WORLD UNCERTAINTY, APPROXIMATION AND JUDGEMENT. WORSE STILL, MOST DECISIONS BEING TRAINED TO MAKE CAN NEVER BE TESTED.

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MANY TRENDS IN COUNTRY INCREASED MID-CAREER EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. MANY EDUCATORS PREDICT PROGRAMS LIKE HARVARD AMP JUST BEGINNING - DECADE NEED NEW CAMPUSES JUST KIND ADULT EDUCATION WE'RE TRYING HERE NWC TRAIL BLAZING SINCE 1884. HOPE OUR PRESENT EFFORT IS SETTING NEW PACE.

WITH ALL THIS MUST STILL PRODUCE MEN TECHNICALLY COMPETENT  
MUST ALSO ACCENT THE THINKING, REASONING AND ANALYTIC  
PROCESS IN OUR OFFICER EDUCATION - WHAT ATTEMPTING TO  
DO NWC  
TO DO MUST GET REASONABLE SHARE BRIGHTER YOUNG PEOPLE

VOLUNTEER FORCE - (HIT THIS HARDER)

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NATIONAL SECURITY WILL DEPEND MORE THAN EVER ON THE  
INTELLECTUAL FIBER OF OUR MILITARY LEADERS

WILL DEPEND WHETHER SMART ENOUGH TO STAY ABREAST OF OTHER COUNTRIES'  
TECHNOLOGY AND TACTICS. IF WE NOT WILL NOT DETER BECAUSE ANY  
POTENTIAL AGGRESSOR WILL RECOGNIZE US AS A PAPER TIGER.

WHETHER WE WILL BE FORCED INTO EMPLOYING MILITARY POWER OR  
NOT IS LIKELY TO BE IN LARGE PART A PRODUCT OF THE INTELLECTUAL  
CAPABILITY THAT YOUR ARMED FORCES POSSESS.

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